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February 11, 1975

The Honorable
William E. Colby
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.


Dear Mr. Colby:

As you know, the President has recently submitted supplemental aid requests for Vietnam and Cambodia. We are presently assembling information on the current situation in these two countries so as to enable ourselves to make informed judgments regarding the requests received from the Executive Branch.

In this connection I would like to request, at the suggestion of Senator Case but on behalf of the entire Committee, that the Central Intelligence Agency provide the Committee with its most recent National Intelligence Estimates on Vietnam and Cambodia. We understand that a new NIE entitled, "Short Term Prospects for Vietnam" was completed sometime late last year. We would like to have a copy of that study, together with the corresponding study on Cambodia, to be held in the Committee offices in the Capitol for the examination of our Members and two key staff officers.

Your early response and attention to this request will be appreciated.

Sincerely,


John Sparkman
Chairman

Mr. Colby:

Mr. Carver would like to talk to you on the phone about the attached. He also advised that Mr. Cary is going to call Pat Holt and say "What gives?" as this is not the request levied on Mr. Cary yesterday, which was that Lowenstein come out here to look at the documents.

Barbara
12 Feb 75

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Remarks:

To 1: This is a substantially different request than described by George Carver at this morning's meeting. He and George Cary are meeting on this and will be in touch with you.

Executive Secretary

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